

SONGS & NURSERY RHYMES

Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes by Annie Kubler
Over in the Forest by Marianne Berkes
Over in the Meadow by Jane Cabrera
Shake My Sillies Out by Raffi
We Love to Sing Along! by Caroline Jayne Church
The Whales on the Bus by Katrina Charman
Zoom, Zoom, Zoom! by Annie Kubler

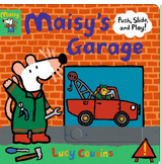


BIG TOPICS

These will capture the interest of babies and adults alike!

AntiRacist Baby

by Ibram X. Kendi and Ashley Lukashevsky
Are You a Scientist? by Tad Carpenter
Circle Under Berry by Carter Higgins
Comparrotives by Janik Coat
How Big is Baby? by Kirsten Hall
My Art Book of Friendship by Shana Gozansky
Nature by the British Museum
Up to My Knees by Grace Lin



KID FAVORITES

These books offer interactive components or are hot topics for kids.

Are You There Little Bunny?

by Sam Tamplin, Emily Dove, and Nicola Butler
Drive the Race Car by Dave Mottram
Go Baby! Go Dog! by Anne Kennedy Vittur
Maisy's Garage by Lucy Cousins
Night Sounds by Sam Tamplin and Federica Iossa
Peekaboo Sun by Camilla Reid
Richard Scarry's Busy Busy People
Roar! Roar! I'm a Dinoaur! by Jo Lodge
Where Do You Poop? by Agnese Baruzzi



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BOOKS FOR BABIES

0-18 Months

TIPS FOR READING WITH YOUR BABY

- It's never too early to start! Your newborn won't understand your words, but hearing your voice stimulates an interest in sounds and helps develop listening skills.
- Avoid choosing anything too delicate. Babies love to grab and mouth everything they can reach, so board books or those with heavy duty pages can endure the most wear and tear.
- Read favorite stories again and again (and again!) Repetition is good because it helps your baby build and reinforce language skills.
- It's ok if you don't finish every book you start. Focus on making reading together fun, not forced.
- The interaction you have with your child is the key to making the most out of reading. Help your child make connections to the story and associations to real life.
- No matter your baby's age, reading together is a wonderful shared opportunity for cuddling and bonding. Over time this positive attention will become associated with books to make reading an enjoyable and valued activity.

GREAT AUTHORS FOR BABIES

Sandra
Boynton

Karen
Katz

Leslie
Patricelli

Jane
Cabrera

Annie
Kubler

Richard
Van Camp

RECOMMENDED BOARD BOOKS FOR BABIES

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LIBRARIAN PICKS

Bake a Rainbow Cake! by Amirah Kassem
Black Bird Yellow Sun by Steve Light
Cookie Truck by Caroline Wright
Little Owl Lost by Chris Haughton
One Piece of String by Marthe Jocelyn
Panda Opposites by Suzi Eszterhas
A Pile of Leaves
by Jason Fulford and Tamara Shopsin



BOOKS WITH FACES

Research has shown that an infant pays attention to human faces longer than anything else.

Baby Present by Rachel Neumann
Baby See, Baby Do by Robie Rogge
Global Baby Playtime by Maya Ajmera
Making Faces: A First Book of Emotions
by Molly Magnuson
May We Have Enough to Share
by Richard Van Camp
My Heart Beats by Rina Singh
Smile! by Roberta Grobel Intrater



SPECIAL EVENTS

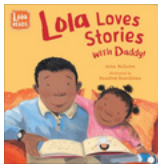
The Animals of Chinese New Year
by Jen Sookfong Lee
Boo! Baa, La La La! by Sandra Boynton
Diwali Lights by Rina Singh
Hanukkah Baby by Ekaterina Trukhan
Holi Colors by Rina Singh
Little Blue Truck's Christmas by Alice Schertle
A Winter Walk in the City
by Cathy Goldberg Fishman



CLASSICS

These timeless tales have never gone out of style.

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?
by Bill Martin
Everywhere Babies
by Susan Meyers and Marla Frazee
Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
We're Going On a Bear Hunt
by Michael Rosen and Helen Roxenbury



DAILY ROUTINE

Children will relate to these stories about everyday experiences.

All Buckled Up
by Andrea Zimmerman and David Clemesha
Bath! Bath! Bath!
by Douglas Florian and Christiane Engel
Let's Go Shopping by Nastja Holtfreter
Lola Loves Stories With Daddy
by Anna McQuinn and Rosalind Beardshaw
Peekaboo Morning by Rachel Isadora
Potty by Leslie Patricelli



BOOKS WITH COLOR CONTRAST

Color vision is not well developed at birth, so reading books with high contrast pictures can interest infants.

Baby Loves Sports by R.D. Rojas
Black White by Tana Hoban
Hello, Baby Animals! by Amelia Hepworth
Hello, My World by Jannie Ho
Hello, Ocean Friends by Violet Lemay
Look! Look! by Peter Linenthal
The Night is Deep and Wide
by Gillian Sze and Sue Todd